

Agreement for Transfer and Operation  
of the State Department Printing Plant  
Located at 2430 E Street, Northwest

November 27, 1946

The Department of State, the Central Intelligence Group, and the Government Printing Office hereby agree that the State Department Printing plant located at 2430 E Street, Northwest, shall be transferred to and operated by the Government Printing Office, under the authority of 44 U.S.C. 60, subject to the following stipulations:

1. A Policy Committee of three will be established under the chairmanship of the State Department, and shall consist of representatives of the State Department, the Central Intelligence Group, and the Government Printing Office. This Policy Committee will prescribe regulations dealing with:
  - a. Priority of work to be produced
  - b. Physical and personnel security of the plant
  - c. Any other matters of substantial interest to the Department of State, the Central Intelligence Group, or the Government Printing Office in connection with the operation of the plant.
2. The plant will be retained in its present location at 2430 E Street, Northwest, subject to such space adjustments as may be agreed upon by the Policy Committee.
3. The Government Printing Office will review the findings and recommendations of the "Report on Survey of State Department Printing and Reproduction Plant" dated November 12, 1946, prepared jointly by representatives of the State Department, the Bureau of the Budget and the Government Printing Office. As a result of this review, specific lists of personnel, material, and equipment to be transferred will be prepared and submitted to the Policy Committee for concurrence.
4. It is understood that the personnel, material, and equipment referred to under item 3 will be transferred from the State Department to the Government Printing Office, and that any additional equipment and personnel required for efficient operation of the plant will be provided by the Government Printing Office.

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5. The Government Printing Office, in operating the plant, will conform to the security requirements of either the State Department or the Central Intelligence Group, whichever may be the higher with respect to personnel, the operation of the plant and physical security. Security investigations of personnel will be conducted by either the State Department or the Central Intelligence Group as mutually agreed upon between these two agencies.
6. Except for matters of security and job priority, the complete administrative responsibility for the operation of the plant will rest with the Government Printing Office.
7. The plant is to be operated by the Government Printing Office primarily for the accommodation of map and classified work of the State Department and the Central Intelligence Group. The determination as to the production of unclassified work at this plant or elsewhere shall be at the discretion of the Government Printing Office. In order to utilize fully the printing facilities of this plant, the Government Printing Office, at its discretion, will have the privilege of utilizing equipment for the work of other Federal activities; provided, however, that such work shall not interfere with the priority production of classified or special map materials for the State Department and the Central Intelligence Group.
8. The Government Printing Office will be reimbursed for work performed for the State Department and the Central Intelligence Group, respectively, under the provisions of Section 601 of the Economy Act (31 U.S.C. 686) for such portion of the fiscal year of 1947 as this plant may be operated by the Government Printing Office. Thereafter, effective July 1, 1947, the work produced in this plant shall be charged to object classification 06 - Printing and binding.
9. This transfer shall become effective on or before March 1, 1947, the specific date to be determined by the Policy Committee.

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Department of State

Central Intelligence Group

Government Printing Office

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Chief, Finance Division

10 December 1946

Assistant Chief, Finance Division

At 11 A.M. on Monday, 9 December 1946, [redacted], Colonel Barton, and the undersigned, held a conference with Mr. Callahan, Chief Clerk, FBI, for the purpose of arranging the financial details relative to the reimbursement to be made by agency to FBI for investigative work in accordance with the letters of 19 and 25 September 1946 between Mr. Hoover and General Vandenberg.

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In accordance with the procedure arranged for at the meeting, the original 1080 and copies thereof will be delivered to the Chief, Security Division, together with a list of individuals with respect to whom charges are being made. This list will be used by the Chief, Security Division, to check the accuracy of the amounts stated on the transfer voucher and will then be detached for retention in the Security Division. Based on the administrative approval given by the Chief, Security Division, the Fiscal Section will effect payment on the 1080 and deliver the check to the billing officer in accordance with the procedure which has been approved by the General Accounting Office.

The first reimbursement voucher will cover an approximate period of two months. However, beginning with the month of December transfer vouchers will be submitted to this agency by calendar months.

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Finance Division

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cc: Colonel Barton

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